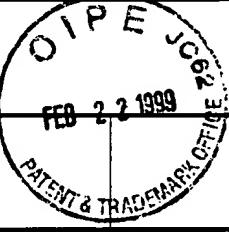


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)		Docket No. 213.1020CIP2																																											
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<p><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 21, 1998</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months</p> <p>from: <u>January 21, 1999</u> Date until: <u>February 21, 1999</u> Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAR 6 2 1999 GROUP 1800</p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="padding: 5px;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</th> <th style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</th> <th style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</th> <th style="width: 15%; padding: 5px;">RATE</th> <th style="width: 10%; padding: 5px;">ADDITIONAL FEE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">TOTAL CLAIMS</td> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">50 -</td> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">48 =</td> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">2</td> <td style="width: 15%; padding: 5px;">x \$18.00</td> <td style="width: 10%; padding: 5px;">\$36.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">INDEP. CLAIMS</td> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">6 -</td> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">6 =</td> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">0</td> <td style="width: 15%; padding: 5px;">x \$82.00</td> <td style="width: 10%; padding: 5px;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="width: 85%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%; padding: 5px;">\$36.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="width: 85%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%; padding: 5px;">\$110.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="width: 85%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%; padding: 5px;">\$146.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>02/26/1999 AMOHAMME 00000107 08994622 02 FC 115 110.00 OP</p>				CLAIMS AS AMENDED							CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	50 -	48 =	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00	INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$82.00	\$0.00						\$36.00						\$110.00						\$146.00
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